THE MARROW CONTEST
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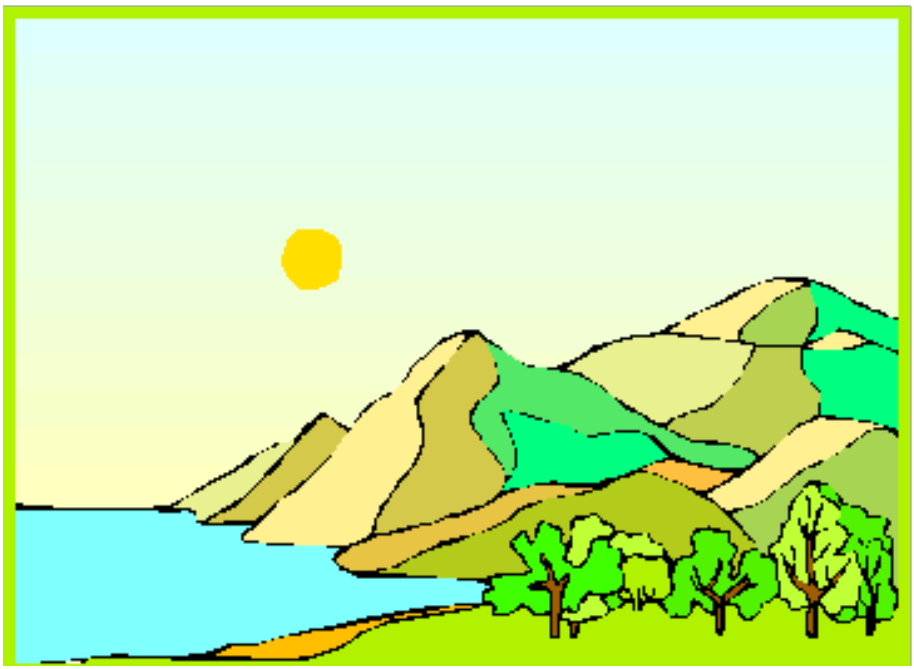


ON THE SHORES OF LOCK LOMOND..... IRIS WILDTYME Rings the front door of the Vicarage .

MAJOR COWLEY by adding a conversion into a country house it used to be a vicarage when I took it over and now it's the Old Priory .Willy will you let IRIS in ?

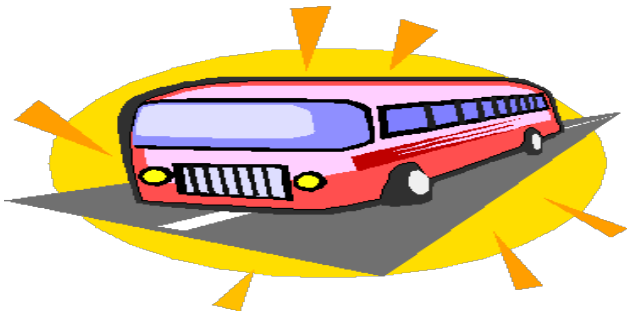
WILLY Let me put my gardening equipment away and take my gardening gloves off and I'll be right in sir .

WILLY stows his gardening equipment by a rock garden and walks crazy paving ,then through patio doors and along the red vinyl silk hallway ,past oak banisters and prints of retired colonels to the lime green enameled door .

IRIS I've stopped doing my night visuals there hasn't been anything to see since that strange meteor strike that hit McCrea castle on the other side of the lock .

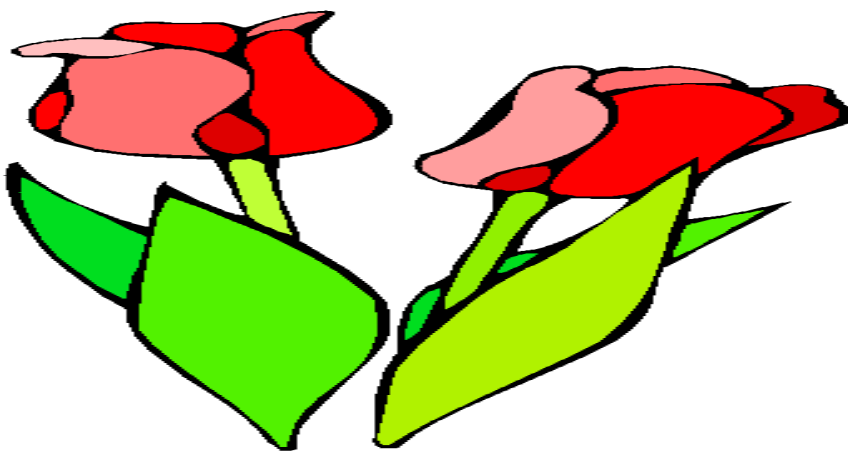
WILLY[GREEN DUNGEREES] We'll need your help today IRIS

.
He lead IRIS into the living room where MAJOR COWLEY is reading the paper next to a roaring fire in a CHIPPENDALE ARMCHAIR .
MAJOR COWLEY You been using Baby Bio on my vegetable patch haven't you WILLY?
WILLY I'll sprinkle some more on your prize marrow Major .
MAJOR COWLEY On your way back fill up the petrol tank of the **HIGHLAND FLING** so we can get over to the west side of the lock .



On the other side of stony bridge a mini bus stops near the village green pulls and the Trafalgar gang walk over a loose gravel path then over the perimeter road and past a telephone box by a stone fence .
MICHAEL SULLIVAN yeah there's a country house just down the line it used to be an Old Vicarage but MAJOR COWLEY has converted it'S the lodge now .
LORA DENHAM I feel like the filling in a club sandwich .
STRINGFELLOW Sixth form starts at CARDINAL WOLSEY'S and we have to help COWLEY .
MICHAEL SULLIVAN After our raid in VENEZUELA, and helping ZEBRA SQUAD save the human race .
LORA DENHAM I've cleared it with my father .
They walk over Stony Bridge and passed the Tulips in the front garden of the lodge then ring the old bell
MAJOR COWLEY Willy get the door .
WILLY Englishman-Irishman-Scotsman in the jungle surrounded by pygmies .
IRIS WILDTHYME WHAT SMALL GEEZERS.
WILLY No one legged pregnant mothers with agoraphobia .
The Trafalgar gang walked down the hallway into the living room adorned with Prints from retired colonels with military bearings .

MAJOR COWLEY Are Willie I would ask you for another stiff one but the children have arrived .
David GARDNER what you dragged us over here from McCrea castle for .
MAJOR COWLEY Your representatives For Chameleon tours that hair brain scheme of MACREA'S
WILLY You're up here most of the time anyway .
IRIS WILDTHYME What the major is trying to say is that he's going to need some help with the harvest festival this year and you've been volunteered .
MAJOR COWLEY YOU GET A GOOD VIEW OF THE GDN FROM OUR CONSERVATORY
WILLY **TULIPS** IN THE FRONT GDN .
IRIS WILDTHYME ROSES IN THE BACK GDN YOUR A CUNNING OLD FOOL MAJOR



TIM CURRY **[LEMON JUMPER CREAM SLACKS]**
VOLUNTEERED sounds almost like Unsinkable as the iceberg said to the Titanic .
IRIS WILDTHYME The highlight of the festival's going to be the growers section and MAJOR COWLEY wants to have the prize marrow .
GRAHAM I SEE YOU HAVE SOME PUMPKINS.
MAJOR COWLEY I've had my man here watering the vegetable patch with Baby Bio since the first days of spring .
DAVID GARDNER Luckily I've got green fingers .
Willy walks through the conservatory annex from the back garden to the main building and through the hallway into the living room
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WILLY The boats ready to go Major? All ship

shape and Bristol fashion .
MAJOR COWLEY Well then which of you REPS FOR CHAMELEON TOURS wants they're first lesson in sailing a motorboat over Loch Ness .
IRIS WILDTHYME What the Major is trying to say is
They leave the Vicarage past the Tulips in the front garden , and walk across a loose gravel path through a village green and over Stoney Bridge and a telephone kiosk to the Harbourside where the HIGHLAND FLING is birthed .
MAJOR COWLEY ALL ABOARD THEN CHILDREN .
MICHAEL SULIVAN Come on Stanley I know you're fat but you must climb aboard
MAJOR COWLEY He got so fat that when he walks out on set all the weighing machines jump outside the door .
They climb aboard boat onto the main deck and major Cowley takes the big wheel , while willy stats the motor, and the TRAFALGAR GANG follow IRIS WILDTHYME into an oak panelled galley with fitted units and a kitchenette .
STRINGFELLOW SHAW Can we take it in terns on the big wheel MAJOR COWLEY.
MAJOR COWLEY Yes of course you can navigate the Highland fling as long as we get to The West Wing in time for the harvest festival before the judges have finished with the large marrows.
IRIS WILDTHYME The residents committee decided to hold the harvest festival on the west wing of the Lock .
WILLY On your go boy the boat is yours.
Three hours later Just as the residences committee have finished setting up for the harvest festival the Highland fling coasts to the riverside after zigzagging across the lake .
They walk up from the lakeside across the grass following MAJOR COWLEY past sheep pens and then a display of pumpkin's next to the marrows as beefy scots in kilts and vests throw bales of hay over a net .
MAJOR COWLEY **[ARON SWEATER BAIGE TROUSERS]** well these MARROWS are very large today and I'm sure someone with culinary skills of FANNY CRADOCK could whip up a meal .
MICHAEL SULLIVAN well I'll make pumpkin pie and pumpkin is related to the marrow
STRINGFELLOW SHAW **[ORANGE SHELL SUIT]** You might not win the prize marrow this year major .
They walk towards the judging area where people are sitting on

bales of hay as the winners collect there prize for each vegetable .
MAJOR COWLEY Well I would have won the competition if I hadn't been for you kids .
STANLEY RATCHET Sorry MAJOR i took longer to learn how to steer the HIGHLAND FLING .
ANN FITZGERALD Never mind MAJOR COWLEY let's just look at the other marrows in the harvest festival .
Next to that is a display of cucumbers .
STRINGFELLOW SHAW What a beautiful day for walking up your neighbors drive and pushing a cucumbers through there letterbox and saying the aliens have landed
LORA DENAM Oh yeah usually that would be funny but if you remember that tidal wave that hit the Castle .
MICHAEL SULIVAN That was the start of the Invasion .
STRINGFELLOW SHAW Well at least zebra squad rescued us from their base at VENEZUELA when the breading units were about to explode and engulf us .
MAJOR COWLEY But seriously I wanted to win the marrow competition today at the harvest festival .
STRINGFELLOW SHAW well there's always next year major Cowley besides I've booked up for Portugal this year with CHAMELEON TOURS and I would like you to sail us all the way .
MAJOR COWLEY you want me to sail down the NORTH SEA, along the ENGLISH CHANNEL, and reach port at PORTUGAL ?
ANN FIZGERALD And then we'll get the bus to Lisbon .
MAJOR COWLEY Well seeing as its you .
STRINGFELLOW SHAW Sail the HIGHLAND FLING back to McCrea Castle .
STANLEY RATCHET We've got a coach load of hair stylists who books a group tickets to ECUADOR the Galapagos Islands .
They pass mung beans well now we finished the root vegetables there's also a display of wheats and pulses which have been grown in market gardens in the local area
STRINGFELLOW SHAW Get away they've even got some lentils here in the harvest festival f****** chalk it up ?